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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**County of Cook and State of Illinois**

**AMERICAN PUBLIC TELEVISION**  
**PROGRAM PURCHASE**  
**WYCC-TV20**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS**

that there is a need for WYCC – TV20 to acquire syndicated television programs through American Public Television; and

that the programs acquired are exclusive to WYCC in the Chicago broadcast market; and

that programs acquired present second PBS stations in overlap markets, similar to the Chicago situation between WYCC and WTTW, a strategically important opportunity to differentiate its schedule and grow audience and membership; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced contract opportunity and has determined that since this program purchase is sole-source related and is being granted a wavier of WBE and MBE compliance goals.

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**RECOMMENDS**

that the Board of Trustees approve the issuance of purchase orders to American Public Television for the acquisition of broadcast programming, in an amount not to exceed \$60,000 through September 30, 2006.

**FINANCIAL**

\$60,000- 8075004-21000-546300-00000-00020-500910580-  
Corporation for Public Broadcasting-Community Service Grant FY  
2004 (for operations to 9/30/06)

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Wayne D. Watson**

**October 5, 2005**